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COMPILED ORDINANCES

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OF THE

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dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment at hard labor in the common jail of the County of Kent, or in any penitentiary, jail, work-house, house of correction, or alms-house of said city, in the discretion of the court or magistrate before whom the conviction may be had, for a period of not less than five days, nor more than ninety days; and in case such court or magistrate shall only impose a fine and costs, the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labor in the common jail of the County of Kent, or in any penitentiary, jail, work-house, house of correction, or alms-house of said city, until the payment of such fine and costs, for a period of not less than five days nor more than ninety days.

Repealing Clause.

Sec. 429 (14). The following ordinances are hereby repealed, to-wit: An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Public Lamps and Lamp Posts in the City of Grand Rapids," passed March 1, 1873;

Also an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance Relative to Public Parks and Places in the City of Grand Rapids," passed March 8, 1873;

Also an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to the Protection, Preservation and Use of Bridges Across Grand River in the City of Grand Rapids, belong to said city," passed June 21, 1873;

Also an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to the Preservation of Public Property of the City of Grand Rapids," passed March 1, 1873;

Also all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in anywise contravening the provisions of this ordinance.

An Ordinance to Regulate the Use of the Public Parks of the City of Grand Rapids, and to Provide for the Preservation of Public Property Therein. Passed May 4, 1891. Amended June 20, 1892, and October 11, 1897.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:

Parks—Injury to Trees, Etc.—Animals, Etc.—Handbills.

Sec. 430 (1). No person shall break, cut, mutilate, injure,

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overturn, remove or carry away any tree, shrub, plant, flower, stone, or stone-work, bench, chair, seat, bower, stand, house, arbor, structure, fence or property, or anything whatsoever in, upon or belonging to any park, square or open space, in the City of Grand Rapids, or in any street, avenue, or highway in, adjoining to or around the same; nor shall any person climb up, or upon, any building, house, fence, table, seat or other structure in said park, place or square; nor shall any person kill, disturb, or molest any bird or bird's nest, or any fish or animal within, belonging to or being therein; nor shall any person paste or affix or inscribe any hand-bill, sign, poster, card, device or inscription to, upon or against any fence, tree, structure, or property of or on such park, place, square or highway, in or adjoining the same; nor shall any person disfigure or injure any sward, gravel, sand, turf or earth, or any tree, fence or structure therein, or adjoining thereto; nor shall any person fasten or hitch any animal to any tree, fence or structure in, or upon, the same, unless the same shall be designated and set apart for such purpose; nor shall any person ride or drive any animal or vehicle therein except upon the proper roadways, avenues and drives, and shall not drive therein at a speed exceeding eight miles per hour.

Parks—Speeches in.

Sec. 431 (2). No person shall deliver any oration, address, speech, sermon or lecture therein unless he shall have first received permission from the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, or the Mayor or other lawful authority so to do; nor shall any public meeting be held therein unless leave is first obtained.

Parks—Dogs in—Fire Arms.

Sec. 432 (3). No person shall allow or permit any domestic animal to go, be, or run at large within any such park, place or square; nor shall any person carry any rifle, gun, or other fire arm of any kind within any park of the City of Grand Rapids, and no dog shall be allowed therein except when fastened or led by a cord or string not exceeding six feet in length.

Parks—Disorderly Language—Games—Handbills—Peddlers—Picnics in.

Sec. 433 (4). (As amended October 11, 1897.) No person shall

use any threatening, obscene, profane or indecent language in any such park, open place or square, or be guilty of any disorderly or indecent conduct; nor shall any person indulge in any games, acts or demeanor calculating or tending to mar or disturb the feelings or enjoyment of the visitors attending such parks, places or squares; nor shall any person or persons deposit any rubbish or refuse in or upon such park, place or square, except the same be deposited in waste baskets to be provided by the Committee on Parks; nor shall any person post, exhibit or distribute any advertisement, circular or hand bill therein; nor shall any peddler or petty dealer sell, or in any manner dispose of any article in or immediately adjoining any public park, place or square in said city, unless he shall first obtain express permission so to do from the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids. Picnics and social parties may be allowed in such portions of said parks as shall be designated and set apart by the Park Committee of the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids from time to time.

Hours When Parks Open to Public.

Sec. 434 (5). (As amended June 20, 1892.) The three public parks belonging to said city and respectively named and known as the "John Ball Park," "Lincoln Park" and "Highland Park," shall be open to the public only between the hours of sunrise and 9 p. m. of each and every day, and it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, except the person and employes in charge of any such park, to enter therein before the hour above named for the opening of said park, or to remain therein after the hour above fixed for the closing thereof; Provided, however, That the Committee on Parks of the Common Council or Mayor of said city shall have the power, in their discretion, whenever special occasion may require it, to specially provide for all or any of said parks above named being opened at an earlier hour or closed at a later hour than the hours above designated.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions or requirements of this section shall be liable to the punishment prescribed in Section 6 of this ordinance.

Penalty.

Sec. 435 (6). (As re-numbered June 20, 1892, and amended

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October 11, 1897.) Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions or requirements of this ordinance, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment at hard labor in the common jail of the County of Kent, or in any penitentiary, jail, workhouse or house or correction of said city, in the discretion of the court or magistrate before whom the conviction may be had, for a period of not less than two days nor more than ninety days; and in case such court or magistrate shall only impose a fine and costs, the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labor in the common jail of the County of Kent, or in any penitentiary, jail, workhouse or house of correction of said city, until the payment of such fine and costs, for a period of not less than two days nor more than ninety days.

An Ordinance Relative to Cemeteries and the Protection Thereof and the Burial of the Dead in the City of Grand Rapids. Passed January 13, 1896.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:

Public Cemeteries—What Are.

Sec. 436 (1). All cemeteries now owned or which may hereafter be acquired by the City of Grand Rapids, wherever situated, and all cemeteries now within the limits of said city, whether owned by said city or not, are hereby declared to be public burial grounds, and no person or persons, corporation, society or congregation shall establish or locate any other cemetery within the limits of said city.

No Interments Except in Cemeteries.

Sec. 437 (2). No interment of the body of any person shall be made in any other place than within a cemetery devoted to that purpose.

Cemeteries—Property in Not to be Injured.

Sec. 438 (3). No person or persons shall injure, cut or remove any trees, shrubbery, gate, fence, post or steps, standing, growing or being in and upon any cemetery or cemetery grounds belonging to said city.

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ORDINANCES.

The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Lynn, by virtue of its authority to make rules for the use and government of the Public Parks of said City, and for breaches of such rules to affix penalties, hereby ordains that within the limits of Lynn Woods, except with the prior consent of the Board, it is forbidden :

1. To cut, break, injure, deface, defile or ill use any building, fence, or other construction, or any tree, bush or turf, or any other thing or property.
2. To have possession of any freshly-plucked tree or bush.
3. To throw stones or other missiles ; to discharge or carry firearms, except by members of the Police Force in the discharge of their duties ; to discharge or carry firecrackers, torpedoes or fireworks ; to make fires ; to have any intoxicating beverages ; to sell, to offer or expose for sale, any goods or wares ; to post or display signs, placards, flags, or advertising devices ; to solicit subscriptions or contributions ; to play games of chance, or have possession of instruments of gambling ; to utter profane, threatening, abusive or indecent language, or to do any obscene or indecent act ; to bathe or fish ; to solicit the acquaintance of, or follow, or otherwise annoy other visitors.
4. To allow cattle, horses, or other animals to pass over or stray upon the Park lands, provided that this shall not apply to those used for pleasure travel when on the ways or places provided and open for the purpose.
5. To drive a horse or horses at a rate faster than eight miles an hour.
6. To ride a horse at a rate faster than ten miles an hour.
7. To drive or ride any animal not well broken and under perfect control of the driver.
8. To play ball or other games or sports, except on grounds provided therefor.
9. To engage in conversation with men at work, or to obstruct, hinder or embarrass their movements.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

10. To refuse to obey the orders or requests of either of the Commissioners, or of the Park Police, or other agents of the Commissioners, and to refuse to assist them when required.

Any person wilfully doing either of the things above forbidden shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

Compliance with the foregoing regulations is a condition of the use of these premises.

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PARK ORDINANCES.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., May 2, 1891.

The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Springfield, by virtue of its authority to make Rules for the use and government of the Public Parks of said city, and for breaches of such rules to affix penalties, hereby ordains that within the Public Parks, except with prior consent of the Board, it is forbidden:—

1. To cut, break, injure, deface, defile, or ill-use any building, fence, or other construction, or any tree, bush, plant, or turf, or any other thing or property of said city, or to have possession of any freshly plucked tree, bush, or plant, or part thereof.
2. To allow animals of any kind to pass over or stray upon the Park lands, provided this shall not apply to dogs when closely led by a cord or chain not more than six feet long.
3. To throw stones, balls, or other missiles; to discharge or carry firearms, fire-crackers, torpedoes, or fireworks; to make fires; to play musical instruments; to have any intoxicating beverages; to sell, offer, or expose for sale any goods or wares; to post or display signs, placards, flags or advertising devices; to solicit subscriptions or contributions; to play games of chance, or to have possession of instruments of gambling; to make orations, harangues, or loud outeries; to enter into political canvassing of any kind; to utter profane, threatening, abusive, or indecent language, or to do any obscene or indecent act; to bathe or fish; to solicit the acquaintance of, or follow, or otherwise annoy other visitors.
4. To take birds, fish, or any live animal or birds' nest, or in any way interfere with cages, boxes, places, or inclosures for their protection.
5. To play ball or any other games in any Public Park except such portions thereof as may be set apart for that purpose.
6. To drive any carriage, cycle, cart, wheelbarrow, hand cart or horse, upon any Park except upon regular carriage roads, and no heavy teaming will be allowed whatsoever.
7. To drive or ride a horse or horses at a rate faster than eight miles an hour.
8. To drive or ride any horse or animal not well broken and under perfect control of the driver.
9. To ride a cycle at a rate faster than eight miles an hour.
10. To refuse to obey the orders or requests of either of the Commissioners, or of the Park Police or other agents of the Commissioners, and to refuse to assist them when required. Any person willfully doing either of the things above forbidden, shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

*Park Law
Approved
Mess. F. G.
A. M. P. P.*
Compliance with foregoing regulations is a condition of the use of these premises.

DANIEL J. MARSH, *President*,
ORICK H. GREENLEAF,
JOHN E. TAYLOR,
EVERETT H. BARNEY,
WILLIAM F. CALLENDER, *Secretary*, }
Park
Commissioners.

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mitigated by any provision of this ordinance, such provision may, by the consent of the party affected, be applied to any judgment pronounced after this ordinance takes effect.

ARTICLE 35.

PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

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- 1722. Entrance and Egress.
- 1723. Animals Prohibited.
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Section.

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- 1728. Grass Not to be Trodden--Except.
- 1729. Police--Arrest of Offenders.
- 1730. Penalty.

1721. Parks and Public Grounds—Superintendence of.]

§ 1. The commissioner of public works of the city of Peoria, shall have supervision and control of all public parks, public squares, and public grounds, in the city of Peoria, and shall appoint such park janitors as the city council may authorize, and shall keep the fences thereof in repair, the walks in order, and the trees properly trimmed, and improve the same according to the plans approved by the city council.

1722. Entrance and Egress.] § 2. No person shall enter or leave any of the public parks, public squares, or public grounds of the city of Peoria, except by their gateways; and no person shall climb, or walk upon their walls or fences.

1723. Animals Prohibited.] § 3. Neither cattle, horses, goats, swine, or other animals, shall be turned into, or allowed in any of the parks, public squares, or public grounds, of the city of Peoria, by any person.

1724. Fire Arms, Missiles, Etc.—Injury to Property.] § 4. All persons are forbidden to carry fire arms, or to throw stones, or other missiles, within any of the public parks, public squares, or public grounds, within said city. All persons

are forbidden to cut, break, or in any way injure, or deface, the trees, shrubs, plants, turf, or any of the buildings, fences, bridges, or other property, within or upon any of the public grounds heretofore mentioned.

1725. Sales, Peddling and Hawking Prohibited.] § 5. No person shall expose any article or thing for sale upon any of said public parks, public squares or public grounds; nor shall any hawking, or peddling be allowed therein.

1726. Indecent Words or Acts—Fortune Telling—Gaming.] § 6. No threatening, abusive, insulting, or indecent language shall be allowed in any part of said public grounds, whereby a breach of the peace may be occasioned. No person shall be allowed to tell fortunes, or play at any game of chance, or with any table or instrument of gaming, nor to do therein, any obscene or indecent act.

1727. Bill Posting Forbidden.] § 7. No person shall post, or otherwise affix, any bills, notice, or other paper upon any structure or thing, within any of the said public grounds, nor upon any of the gates or enclosures thereof.

1728. Grass Not to be Trodden—Except.] § 8. No person shall go upon the grass, lawn, or turf of the parks, except when and where the word “common” is posted; indicating that persons are at liberty, at that time and place, to go on the grass.

1729. Police—Arrest of Offender.] § 9. Any member of the city police shall have power to arrest any person who shall not desist from any violation hereof, when directed, and cause him to be committed for examination.

1730. Penalty.] § 10. Any person who shall violate any or either of the provisions, of any section, or clause of this chapter or article, or who shall neglect, or fail, or refuse, to comply with any or either of the requirements thereof, shall, on conviction, pay a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

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OF THE

CITY OF SPOKANE

WASHINGTON

TOGETHER WITH THE

CITY CHARTER

**AND AMENDMENTS, RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL, AND LIST
OF FRANCHISE ORDINANCES**

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wise injure or destroy the turf thereof, or who shall willfully cut down, lap, girdle, break, destroy, injure, or carry away any timber or tree whatsoever, being on land not owned or controlled by such person or persons, or who shall cut, break, destroy or in any manner injure any goods, wares, merchandise, or other personal property of another, or who shall wilfully or carelessly break, injure, deface or destroy, any house or building, or any part thereof, or fence, railing, or any part thereof, or any sign, tree-box, lamp, lamp-post, hydrant, or fire-plug, or any chain or lock attached thereto, or in or about the same, or any other property of the City of Spokane, or who shall daub, or cause to be daubed, any such property with paint or other substances; and any person or persons, who shall hitch, fasten, or cause or suffer to be hitched or fastened, any animal, under the control or in the service of such person or persons, to any ornamental, shade tree, plant or shrub, in or upon any street, avenue, alley, sidewalk, park, public square, or other public place in the City of Spokane, or to any case or tree-box around any such tree, plant or shrub, or suffers or permits any such animal to remain so hitched or fastened after knowing that such animal is so hitched or fastened, or who shall stop, hitch or fasten, or suffer or cause to be stopped, hitched or fastened, any such animal so near any such tree, plant, shrub, case or box, or any hydrant or fire-plug, that such animal can ordure, bite or injure, such tree, plant, shrub, case, box, hydrant, or fire-plug, or any person or persons who shall cause or suffer any animal under such person or persons control, to bite, or in any manner injure, any such tree, plant, shrub, case, box, hydrant or fire-plug, shall upon conviction for any such offense, be fined not more than fifty dollars nor less than ten dollars and pay the costs of prosecution, and be confined in the city jail until such fine and costs are paid; *provided*, nothing herein shall be so construed as to prevent the owner or owners, or agent, of the property along side thereof, from trimming any such tree, plant or shrub in a proper manner and at the proper time of the year for such trimming, or from repairing such case or tree-box whenever the same needs such repairs.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force ten days after its passage.

Passed the City Council March 5, 1895.

ORDINANCE NO. A170.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKS AND PUBLIC SQUARES OF THE CITY OF SPOKANE.

The City of Spokane does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The management and control of all public parks and public squares of the city is vested in the Park Commission.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Park Commission to keep the fences of all enclosed public grounds in repair, and also all sidewalks around said public grounds.

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SEC. 3. No person shall enter or leave any of the public parks or other enclosed public grounds of the City of Spokane except by their gateway. No person shall climb or walk upon their walls or fences.

SEC. 4. Neither cattle, horses, goats, swine or other animals, except as herein provided, shall be turned into any one of said parks, public squares or public grounds by any person. All persons are forbidden to carry firearms or to throw stone or other missiles within any one of the public parks or other public grounds of the city. All persons are forbidden to cut, break or in any way injure or deface the trees, shrubs, plants, turf, or any of the buildings, fences, or other constructions or property within or upon any of the said parks or public grounds.

SEC. 5. No person shall expose any article or thing for sale upon any of said parks or other public grounds, except such person shall have been previously licensed by the Park Commission, nor shall any peddling or hawking be allowed therein.

SEC. 6. No threatening, abusive, insulting or indecent language shall be allowed in any parks or public grounds of the city whereby a breach of the peace may be occasioned. No person shall be allowed to tell fortunes or to play at any game of chance at or with any table or instrument of gaming, nor to do therein any obscene or indecent act.

SEC. 7. The Park Commission may direct that any of the entrances to the public park be closed at any time.

SEC. 8. No person shall post or otherwise affix any bills, notice or other paper upon any structure or thing within any park or other public grounds of the city nor upon any of the gates or enclosures thereof.

SEC. 9. No person shall, without the consent of the Park Commission, play upon any musical instrument, nor shall any person take into or carry or display in said public parks any banner, target or transparency. No military or target company, civic or other, shall be permitted to parade, drill or perform therein any military or other evolution or movement. Nor shall any fire engine, hose cart or other machine on wheels, commonly used for the extinguishing of fire, be allowed on any part of said parks or other public grounds without the previous consent of the Park Commission, except in case of fire.

SEC. 10. No person other than employes shall light, make or use any fire in said parks or other public grounds.

SEC. 11. No person shall go upon any grass, lawn or turf of the parks or other public grounds, except when and where the word "Common" is posted; indicating that persons are at liberty at that time and place to go on the grass. The Park Commission shall cause printed or written copies of prohibitions of this ordinance to be posted in said parks or grounds.

SEC. 12. Any member of the city police shall have power to arrest any person who shall not desist from any violations of this ordinance when directed, and cause him to be committed for examination.

SEC. 13. Any person who shall violate any provisions of this ordi-

nance, or who shall neglect or fail or refuse to comply with any or either of the requirements thereof, shall, on conviction, pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and the costs of prosecution.

SEC. 14. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 15. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after its passage.

Passed by the City Council March 11, 1892.

ORDINANCE NO. 99.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE SOLICITORS FOR HOTELS, BOARDING HOUSES, HACKS, OMNIBUSES AND OTHER VEHICLES.

The City of Spokane Falls does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall solicit for a hotel, boarding house, hack, omnibus or other vehicle or for any other purpose whatever inside the depot of any railroad company within the City of Spokane Falls, nor upon the platform thereof, excepting three feet of said platform next to and abutting on the street, which space shall be designated by a line being placed upon said platform or painted by said railroad company thereon.

As amended by Ordinance No. 117, passed March 8, 1888.

SEC. 2. Any person acting as solicitor for a hotel, boarding house, hack, omnibus, or other vehicle, whether for himself or as agent for another, shall conduct his business in a quiet, orderly manner, and in an ordinary tone of voice, and shall not molest or intrude himself upon any passenger or other person or individual with him or his baggage, except as requested by the owner thereof.

SEC. 3. No person shall habitually lounge or stay in a railroad depot in the city without having and making known, when so requested by any policeman or civil magistrate, his business thereat, nor without having legitimate business or errand at such railroad depot.

SEC. 4. No person shall hitch his horse, mule or team to any truck, platform or lamp-post at said depot, or on the platform thereof.

SEC. 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after five days after its passage and publication.

Passed the City Council December 28, 1887.

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BUREAU OF PARKS.

July 31, 1893. O. B. 9, 262. 1. There shall be and is hereby created a bureau to be known as the "bureau of parks," which bureau shall consist of one superintendent whose compensation shall be two hundred dollars per month, one superintendent, whose compensation shall be one hundred and fifty dollars per month, and one assistant superintendent whose compensation shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, one clerk whose compensation shall be eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per month, and such foremen and laborers as may be required from time to time, at the same pay as like labor in other departments of the city (*a*).

Bureau of parks created.
Officers and employees.
Officers and employees.

1. There shall be and is hereby created a bureau to be known as the "bureau of parks," which bureau shall consist of one superintendent whose compensation shall be two hundred dollars per month, one superintendent, whose compensation shall be one hundred and fifty dollars per month, and one assistant superintendent whose compensation shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, one clerk whose compensation shall be eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per month, and such foremen and laborers as may be required from time to time, at the same pay as like labor in other departments of the city (*a*).

July 6, 1893. O. B. 11, 139. 2. WHEREAS, The control, maintenance, supervision and preservation of the public parks is by law vested in the department of public works; and

Preamble.
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WHEREAS, It is essential to proper exercise of these powers that persons should be employed as watchmen in the public parks for the protection of the public property therein.

Ibid. § 1. Watchmen compensation. 3. *Be it ordained, &c.*, That the director of the department of public works shall, and he is hereby authorized to employ such watchmen as may be necessary for the properly caring for, maintaining and protecting the public property in the public parks of this city at the daily compensation of two dollars and fifty cents each.

Ibid. § 2. 4. The compensation of such watchmen shall be paid out of appropriation No. 36, public parks.

July 27, 1893. O. B. 9, 260. 5. Upon the passage and approval of this ordinance the following rules and regulations shall be and are hereby established for the management and protection of the parks and public grounds of the city of Pittsburgh, to wit:

First. No person shall injure, deface or destroy any notices, rules or regulations for the government of the parks, posted or in any other manner permanently fixed by order of the chief of department of public works.

Second. No person shall be allowed to turn any chickens, ducks, geese or other fowls, or any cattle, goats, swine, horses or other animals loose within the parks or to bring led horses or a horse that is not harnessed and attached to a vehicle or mounted by an equestrian.

Third. No person shall be allowed to carry firearms, or to shoot or throw stones at or to set snares for birds, rabbits, squirrels or fish, within the limits of the parks or within one hundred yards thereof.

Fourth. No person shall cut, break, pluck or in anywise injure or deface the trees, shrubs, plants, turf or any of the buildings, fences, structures or statuary, or place or throw anything whatever in any springs or streams within the parks, or fasten a horse to a tree, bush or shrub.

(*a*) As amended by ordinance of Nov. 23, 1893, O. B. 9, p. 320, and ordinance of March 31, 1896, O. B. 11, p. 40.

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GENERAL ORDINANCES

AND

PRIVATE ORDINANCES OF A
PUBLIC NATURE

OF

THE CITY OF ST. PAUL

RAMSEY COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

UP TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1895.

COMPILED BY
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MEMBER OF THE ST. PAUL BAR

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF
EDWARD J. DARRAGH, ESQ., CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

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PREFACE.

This compilation of ordinances of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, has been made pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 1834, approved Sept. 4, 1895, and Ordinance No. 1861, approved Jan. 10, 1896. (See following page.)

The compiling, indexing and preparing for publication have been done by John A. Giltinan, Esq., under the supervision of the Law Department; and, although this work has been done with very great care, a more generous limit of time than the three months allowed by Ordinance 1834 would have given the opportunity for improvement.

In the citation of ordinances at the end of the consecutive sections, the date refers to the passage of the ordinance unless the word "approved" appears. In referring to ordinances passed since the dual council began to act in May, 1891, the date refers to the final passage.

In the part of the book containing "Private Ordinances of a Public Nature," it was, as a rule, thought best to make each ordinance a consecutive section.

E. J. DARRAGH,
Corporation Attorney.

ARTICLE LII.

PARKS.

§ 680. Rules and regulations for management and protection of parks.

The board of park commissioners of the City of St. Paul having adopted certain rules and regulations for the management and protection of the parks of the City of St. Paul, as provided by the charter, for the purpose of fixing a penalty for the violation of said rules, the common council of the City of St. Paul do ordain as follows:

First—No person shall drive or ride in any public park or grounds in the City of St. Paul at a rate of speed exceeding seven (7) miles per hour.

Second—No person shall ride or drive upon any other part of any park than the avenues and roads.

Third—No coach or vehicle used for hire shall stand upon any part of any park, for the purpose of hire, unless specially licensed by the board of park commissioners.

Fourth—No person shall engage in any threatening, abusive, insulting, indecent language in any park.

Fifth—No person or persons shall engage in any gaming, nor commit any indecent or obscene act in any park.

Sixth—No person shall carry firearms or shoot birds in any park, or within fifty (50) yards thereof, or throw stones or other missiles therein.

Seventh—No person shall throw any dead animal or offensive matter or substance of any kind into any park or into any lake, stream, pool or pond within the limits of any park.

Eighth—No person shall disturb the fish or water fowl in any lake, stream, pool or pond in any part of any park, or annoy, strike, injure, maim, or kill any birds or other animals kept by or under the direction of the board of park commissioners, either running at large or confined in any close or cage, nor discharge any fireworks within any park.

Ninth—No person shall affix any bills or notices in any park.

Tenth—No person shall bathe in any lake, stream, pool or pond within the limits of any park.

Eleventh—No person shall cut, break or in anywise injure or deface the trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, turf, or any of the buildings, structures, fences, seats, benches, or statuary, or in any way foul or pollute any fountain, lake, stream, pool, pond, well, or spring within any park.

Twelfth—No person shall turn cattle, goats, swine, horses, dogs or any other animal loose in any park, nor shall any animals be permitted to run at large therein, unless by authority of the board of park commissioners.

Thirteenth—No person shall ride or drive any bicycle or other vehicle in or on any of the walks, paths, or grass plots, except in the avenues or roadways of any park.

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Fourteenth—No person shall walk on or over flower beds in any park, or on or over any grass plot which may be designated by any fence or sign as not open to the public.

Fifteenth—No person shall use any park for business purposes, or for any transportation of farm or other products, dirt or any like material, or for the passage of any teams employed for such purposes, except by permission of the board of park commissioners.

Sixteenth—No person shall injure, deface or destroy any notices, rules or regulations for the government of any park which are posted or affixed by order or permission of the board of park commissioners within the limits of any park.

(Ord. 1767, June 19, 1894, § 1.)

§ 681. Penalty.

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any of the rules established by the board of park commissioners of the City of St. Paul for the orderly management and protection of the parks of the City of St. Paul shall be fined for each offense not less than five (5) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100), or shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than five (5) nor more than eight-five (85) days.

(Id. § 2.)

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advertise, by outcry or by the ringing of any bell or the blowing of any horn or the beating of any drum, his, her or their business, or any sale or sales at auction or otherwise. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 20. *Sales on streets prohibited.* No person shall be allowed to sell at auction or public outcry, nor to erect or occupy a stand of any kind for the purpose of making sales, upon any of the streets, alleys, avenues, sidewalks, crossings or other public places in said city, nor shall any person be permitted to sell from any carriage, buggy or other vehicle, upon any of the streets, alleys, avenues, sidewalks, crossing, or other public place in said city, except as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

SEC. 21. *Construction of foregoing section.* The foregoing section shall not be so construed as to apply to any person or persons coming into the city from the country with teams or otherwise with any produce for market raised by themselves, or to any person selling vegetables, berries, fruit, milk or other farm produce of their own production ; nor shall the same be so construed as to make it a penal offense to peddle newspapers, nor to apply to judicial sales ; Provided, that farmers or others selling under the provisions of this section shall not occupy a stand upon any sidewalk, alley or crossing, nor within a space of ten feet of any such sidewalk or crossing upon any street or public square, nor shall they allow their stand, wagon or other vehicle from which they may be selling to remain in front of any person's place of business without the consent of the occupant of such place of business, nor so as to obstruct the convenient travel of the street.

SEC. 22. *Telephone and telegraph poles.* No person or corporation shall set or cause to be set any telegraph, telephone or other poles upon any street or alley within the City of Canton, or string or hang any wire along or across any street or alley, unless authorized so to do by the City Council, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

SEC. 23. *Public Parks shall be known by their respective names.* The several Public Parks, Squares and grounds in the City of Canton shall be known and designated by the names applied thereto respectively on the map of the City of Canton, that may be designated by ordinance.

SEC. 24. *Care of parks.* It shall be the duty of the Committee on Parks and Public Buildings of the City Council to superintend all public grounds and keep the fences thereof in repair, the walks in order, and the trees properly trimmed, and improve the same according to plans approved by the City Council. The said committee shall likewise cause printed or written copies of prohibitions of this article to be posted in the said Parks or Grounds.

SEC. 25. *Regulations of Parks.* No person shall enter or leave any of Public Parks of the City of Canton except by their gateways; no person shall climb or walk, sit or stand upon the walls or fences thereof.

SEC. 26. *Depredations not to be committed in Parks.* Neither cattle, horses, goats, swine or animals, except as herein specified shall be turned into any one of the said Parks by any person. All persons are forbidden to carry firearms or to throw stones or other missiles within any one of these Public Parks. All persons are forbidden to cut, break or in any way injure or deface the trees, shrubs, plants, turf or any of the buildings, fences or other structure, or property within or upon any of the said Parks.

SEC. 27. *Bills are not to be posted in Parks.* No person shall post or otherwise use or affix any bills, notice or other paper upon any structure or thing within either of said Parks nor upon any of the gates nor enclosures thereof.

SEC. 28. *Persons in Parks must keep off the grass.* No person shall go upon the grass, lawn or turf of the Parks except when and where the word "common" is posted, indicating that persons are at liberty at that time and place to go on the grass. Any member of the city police shall have the power to arrest any person who shall not desist from any vio-

lation hereof when directed, and cause him to be committed for examination or be taken before the proper officer for trial.

SEC. 29. *Penalty.* Any person who shall violate any or either of Sections 25, 26, 27 or 28, of this Chapter, or whoever shall neglect or fail or refuse to comply with any or either of the requirements thereof, shall upon conviction pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

SEC. 30. *Sidewalks shall be constructed by special taxation.* All new sidewalks and condemned sidewalks shall be constructed by special taxation, levied upon abutting land owners, and it shall be the duty of said land owners, whenever the same becomes defective or needs repairs, to repair the same without notice and keep the same in repair, using the same kind of material of which the walk is constructed.

SEC. 31. *Abutting property owners shall repair sidewalks.* Whenever any sidewalk in said City shall need repairs, the abutting land owner shall make the needed repairs; and if any owner shall fail to repair the same, the Street Superintendent shall give such owner three days notice to repair, and shall file a copy of the said notice with the City Clerk; and upon such owner failing or refusing to repair the same, an ordinance shall be passed to repair, renew or condemn the same and shall require the same to be constructed by special taxation; which ordinance shall be passed according to law, for such purpose.

SEC. 32. *Defective sidewalks.* Whenever any sidewalk shall not be repairable, an ordinance shall be passed condemning such defective sidewalk and requiring the same to be rebuilt by special taxation; and new sidewalks shall be built by like taxation.

SEC. 33. *What ordinances shall specify.* All ordinances shall provide and specify the material which shall be used in such construction or repair, and the width and location of the same, and that the owners of abutting lands shall have the time allowed by law to build and construct the same, and in all other respects said ordinance shall conform to law.

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AN ORDINANCE regulating the use and enjoyment of parks, park grounds and parkways of the City of Indianapolis, providing penalties for the violation of the same, repealing all conflicting ordinances, providing for the publication thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

[Approved June 30, 1896.]

1968. When Open for Public—Entrance. 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,* That the parks shall be open to the public from 5:00 a. m. until 11:00 p. m., and no person other than employes shall be permitted to remain therein, except when open as herein specified, and no person at any time shall enter or leave any park except by the established entrances, walks or drives.

1969. Writing on Park Buildings, etc. 2. No person shall write, cut, mutilate or deface in any manner any building, fence, bench, masonry, statue, ornament, or tree in any public park.

1970. Injury to Flowers or Trees. 3. No person shall pull, pluck, break or touch any flowers or fruit, whether wild or cultivated; cut down, girdle or break down any sapling, tree, shrub or plant; break or bend limbs or branches of trees or bark trees; or bend, pluck, handle or injure any trees, flowers, shrubs or plants whatever, or limbs, twigs or leaves thereof, or climb any tree in any public park.

1971. Discharging Fire-Arms. 4. No person shall discharge any fire-arm, or have possession of any fire-arm within the limits of any public park.

1972. Use of Profane or Abusive Language. 5. No person shall use profane, obscene, threatening or abusive language, or fight or throw any stone or missile, or behave in a disorderly or improper manner, or commit any offense against decency or good morals in any public park.

1973. Starting Fire in Park—Molesting Animals. 6. No person not an employe shall make a fire for any purpose within the bounds of any park; and no person shall chase, catch, injure, molest or disturb any animal, bird or fish kept within any public park for the use, instruction or entertainment of the public, nor shall any person give or offer to give any such animal tobacco or other noxious article.

1974. Animals or Fowls Trespassing on Parks. 7. No person being the owner or having control of the same shall suffer or permit any chickens, ducks, geese, hogs, cattle, horses, sheep, or goats, or other animals or fowls to stray into, run at large or trespass upon any public park land.

1975. Fastening Horse to Tree. 8. No person shall fasten a horse to a tree, or bush, or building, or leave the same unattended, or be permitted to bring or lead horses within the limits of any public park, or a horse that is not harnessed and attached to a vehicle or mounted by a rider.

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1976. Wagons in Forbidden—Standing on Driveways. 9. All vehicles other than pleasure carriages, as distinguished from wagons, carts and drays, are prohibited within any public park, except when employed in the business of said parks; and no vehicle or horse shall be permitted to stand upon the drives or any part thereof to the obstruction of the way.

1977. Bicyclers. 10. Bicyclers and tricyclers shall be strictly confined to the roadways of the public parks, and be controlled by the same rules which govern horsed vehicles and equestrians, and must keep and pass to the right when meeting the same. When passing a carriage or equestrian from the rear to the front it must be done on the left side, and at a speed not to exceed four miles per hour. Bicyclers and tricyclers must not travel more than two abreast, nor without displaying a light in front if it be one-half hour after sunset, and carrying regular bicycle or tricycle bells at all times.

1978. Carriages Passing Each Other. 11. When carriages, equestrians or cyclers meet, the shall respectively keep to the right.

1979. Riding or Driving on Grass. 12. No person shall ride or drive upon the grass, footways or elsewhere than on the roads for the use of carriages, equestrians and cyclers.

1980. Speed for Driving. 13. No person shall ride or drive a horse or cycle faster than at the rate of six miles an hour.

1981. Picnics—Permits—Cleaning Up Debris. 14. No picnic shall take place in any public park without a written permit of the Superintendent, in which shall be designated the place where it is to be held. Picnics permitted for Sunday and secular schools must always be accompanied by their respective teachers and masters, who will be held personally responsible for all infringements by the scholars of these rules and regulations. No person shall intrude him or herself upon a picnic without consent of those in charge of it, nor disturb any picnic within said parks. Parties holding picnics in the said parks must clean up the ground that has been occupied by them, on quitting it, and remove all paper and litter.

1982. Sleeping in Parks—Begging—Games. 15. No person shall be allowed to sleep on the benches or grass of any public park, nor to beg, to tell fortunes, to play at any game of chance, or with any instrument of gaming therein, and gambling in any form and playing cards is prohibited in the public parks.

1983. Use of Liquors Prohibited. 16. No person shall introduce spirituous, malt or fermented liquors into any public park, either for his own use or for sale, nor use, sell or give away the same.

1984. Dogs. 17. No person shall bring a dog into any public park.

1985. Parades—Drills—Meetings. 18. No military, civic or other company shall be permitted to parade, drill or perform within any park any military evolutions or movements without the consent of the Park Commissioners, and no public meetings or public discussions of any subject, religious, social, political, or of any other kind, shall be held within the limits of any park without the consent of the Park Commissioners.

1986. Funeral Procession. 19. No funeral procession, or hearse, nor any vehicle carrying the body of a deceased person, shall be allowed within any park.

1987. Bringing Trees Into Park—Advertisement. 20. No person other than employes shall bring upon any park any tree, shrub or plant, nor any newly plucked branch or portion of tree, shrub or plant; and no person shall paint, post or otherwise affix any bill, notice, sign, or other paper or sign upon any structure or thing within the parks nor upon any of the gates in the enclosures thereof.

1988. Walking on Grass. 21. No person shall go upon the grass, lawn or turf of any parks where the sign inscribed "Keep Off the Grass" has been posted by the Superintendent.

1989. Watermelons. 22. All persons are forbidden to carry watermelons into any park.

1990. Bathing—Fishing—Disturbing Animals. 23. No person shall bathe, wash or fish in, or go or send or ride any animal into any waters of any park, nor feed or disturb any of the fish, water fowls or other birds or animals preserved therein; or throw stones or rubbish of any kind into any lake, pond, stream or fountain, or any roadway of any public park.

1991. Playgrounds. 24. Portions of the parks may be set aside by the Superintendent for ball, croquet, golf or other games, and where any such portion of any park is set apart for any games, as aforesaid, no game of baseball shall take place without the written consent of the Superintendent, and no person shall practice ball or intrude himself upon the players on the space so set apart while a game is in progress. (As amended June 24, 1904.)

1992. Hammocks. 25. Hammocks, except for the use of babies, shall not be permitted within the parks. In such cases permission must be obtained from the Custodian, who will designate the trees to which the hammock may be attached.

1993. Removal of Benches. 26. No benches or seats shall at any time be removed or changed from their place in the said parks without permit shall be obtained from the Superintendent.

1994. Swings. 27. No person shall attach a swing to any tree within any public park without the consent of the Superintendent.

1995. Sales Within Park. 28. No person shall sell or offer for sale any article whatever within any public park without first having obtained written consent of the Board of Park Commissioners.

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1996. Intoxication. 29. No intoxicated person shall be permitted in any public park.

1997. Entering Water Closet of Opposite Sex. 30. No person of opposite sex shall enter any water closet set apart for ladies, nor use in any improper way any water closet.

1998. Penalty. 31. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five (\$5.00) dollars, nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

1999. Officers Given Police Powers. 32. Officers or employes of the various parks are in power [empowered] to enforce the rules and regulations as herein set forth, and summary [summarily] to arrest and judge violators thereof.

2000. Repeals. 33. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

2001. Publication. 34. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication one day each week for two consecutive weeks in the Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis.

PAWN-BROKERS.

AN ORDINANCE to license and regulate pawn-brokers; defining and declaring who shall be deemed pawn-brokers; fixing the license fee therefor; providing for the keeping of lists and descriptions of articles pledged or deposited with pawn-brokers; for the inspection of such lists and articles; the registering of the names and residences of depositors, and prescribing penalties; also providing for the publication of said ordinance and the time when the same shall take effect.

[Approved November 27, 1893.]

2002. License—Definition—Fee. 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That it shall be unlawful for any person to engage in or continue in the business of a pawn-broker in said city, unless such person shall have first paid the license fee to the City Treasurer and procured the license as a pawn-broker as in this ordinance prescribed. Every person whose business it is to take or receive by way of pledge, pawn, or exchange, any goods, wares or merchandise, or any kind of personal property whatsoever, as a security for the repayment of money lent thereon, or who purchases personal property or choses in action, on the condition of selling the same back again at a stipulated price, is hereby defined and declared a pawn-broker, and shall pay to the City Treasurer an annual fee of one hundred dollars.

1. See also Second-Hand Dealers.

2003. Issuing License—Date. 2. It shall be the duty of the City Comptroller, upon the presentation of the treasury certificate showing the payment of said fee into the city treasury, to issue to the person entitled thereto the license applied for. Such license shall

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PARK REGULATIONS.

No person shall ride or drive upon any part of the Park except upon the roads intended for such purposes.

No person shall bring led horses within the limits of the Park nor turn any horses, cattle, goats, swine, dogs or other animals loose in the Park.

No person shall indulge in any threatening, abusive, insulting or indecent language, or commit any obscene or indecent act in the Park.

No person shall carry firearms, shoot birds, or other animals, nor throw stones or other missiles, or in any way disturb or annoy the birds or animals within the boundaries of the Park.

No person shall throw any dead animals or other offensive matter into the Park, nor foul any spring, brook or other water within the boundaries of the Park.

No person shall cut, break or otherwise injure or deface any trees, shrubs, plants, turf, rock or any building, fence, bridge or other structure within the Park.

No person shall erect, paint, paste or otherwise affix or distribute any signs, advertisements or circulars within the Park.

No person shall injure, deface, destroy, or remove any notices or regulations for the government of the Park.

Penalties, \$5.00 to \$10.00